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TAGS: PINT, PINS, YE, LY

SUBJECT: YEMENIS ARREST "LIBYAN RING"

1. YAR FOREIGN MINISTER ABDALLAH AL-ASNAG TOLD AMBASSADOR ON 20 JULY THAT SECURITY AUTHORITIES IN TAIZ HAD RECENTLY BROKEN UP A "LIBYAN RING" AND ARRESTED SEVERAL PERSONS. ASNAG ALLUDED TO MATTER ONLY BRIEFLY WHILE INDICATING PROBLEMS WITH GOING AHEAD WITH ELECTIONS IN YEMEN NOW. HE SAID MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP RECEIVED FUNDS FROM LIBYA AND SOUGHT TO PLACE CANDIDATES IN THE RUNNING FOR THE MAJLIS WHICH IS TO BE ELECTED LATER THIS YEAR OR NEXT. HE ALSO SAID THAT THERE WAS GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WERE BEING RECRUITED TO WORK WITH SUBVERSIVE INFILTRATORS COMING FROM ADEN.

2. COMMENT: EXTENT OF FOREIGN SUPPORT AND LOCAL RECEPTION IS NOT CLEAR, BUT THESE LIBYAN EFFORTS APPEAR TO BE PART OF RECURRENT CAMPAIGN TO RADICALIZE SOUTH OF YAR AND MAINTAIN PDY AS POINT OF RESISTANCE TO MAINSTREAM ARAB THINKING AND DIPLOMACY.
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